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DIRECTOR  
MEMO FOR THE RECORD:

SUBJECT: Proposed Solid Waste Disposal Sites for New Castle County.

On October 3, 1968, Robert R. Westerman inspected a proposed land disposal site for the New Castle County Government. Messrs. Guernsey, Dutcher, and \_\_\_\_\_ were present. The site is located on State Road #395, between U. S. Routes 213 and 896, on the South side. The site is just west of a dump owned by "Harvey and Knotts" and extended to the Maryland State line. Mr. Guernsey stated that interim approval for the site was desired. Plans for a permanent site elsewhere were in process. The site being inspected appeared suitable for solid waste disposal - if properly operated.

On October 23, Robert R. Westerman inspected a site proposed for "Permanent" solid waste disposal usage for New Castle County. Messrs. Cahalan, Dutcher, and Ward (owner of property and proposed operator of landfill) were present. The site is located South of Bear, Delaware, and East of Red Lion, on State Road #71 (South side). It is bounded on the East by U. S. Route 13, and on the West by U. S. Route 7. Mr. Cahalan, Mr. Dutcher, and Mr. Ward insured Mr. Westerman that the disposal site was to be operated in strict accordance with the proposed State Board of Health Land Disposal Site Regulations given to them on October 3. They requested approval of the site on a temporary basis and will submit a letter to indicate this. They will request approval of this site on a permanent basis - submitting all required information - within a short time after the site is opened.

This is a sand/gravel operation in existence at the site. (Mr. Ward is the owner) approximately 50 acres are available for initial use as a sanitary landfill. A total of approximately 200 acres may be available in the future. Permanent scales are already in existence at the site - as well as electricity and water (through a water truck). Soil is sandy. Access to the site is excellent since it is very close to U. S. Route 13 and U. S. Route 7. Some planning has already been accomplished by the New Castle County Engineers. It appears certain that this will be New Castle County's choice for a new land disposal site.

The only reservation concerning site approval is groundwater pollution potential. The highest recorded groundwater level on the area must be checked on. New Castle County will maintain 2 feet between refuse and groundwater as per our proposed regulations.

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